

NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

PARAGRAPHS CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING.

Many Items of Interest From All Parts of the World Are Here Given as Kernels Without the Chaff.

The Greek Ministry has resigned. Cardinal Desprez, Archbishop of Toulouse, is dead.

Fire at Livonia, N. Y., burned three hotels. Loss, \$8,000.

Fire at Proctor's Mills, Ogdensburg, N. Y., did \$25,000 damage.

William J. Sewell was elected United States Senator from New Jersey.

The Flower City Democracy organized the Monroe County machine.

The Rev. Dr. Kirby, rector emeritus of the Irish College at Rome, is dead.

The Sherman anti-trust law was declared inapplicable to the Sugar Trust.

The Parkhurst memorial fund in New York now amounts to \$19,342.25.

A great portion of the village of Swormsville, N. Y., was burned. Loss, \$14,000.

Sir Henry F. Ponsonby, Queen Victoria's private secretary, is progressing slowly towards recovery.

The United States Supreme Court ordered the release of Debs and his associates on \$2,000 bail apiece.

The Oregon Republicans in caucus nominated Senator Dolph to succeed himself in the United States Senate.

Ex-Police Captain Stephenson, of New York, who was convicted of bribery, was admitted to bail in \$25,000.

Police Inspector McAvoy, Capt. Price, Steyn, Martens and Meakim, and 261 policemen of New York are on the sick list.

Not a single man was lost in the wrecking of the steamer State of Missouri, according to the captain and others of the crew.

The Earl of Buckinghamshire, who recently announced his conversion to the Liberal programme, was gazetted as Lord-in-Waiting.

Emperor William has conferred upon Count Shouvaloff, the retiring Russian Ambassador, the decoration of the Black Eagle.

Darius Pickney, of Wall's Mills, N. Y., was killed by the explosion of his gun. He was in the woods near his home hunting rabbits.

The recalcitrant Sugar Trust witnesses, except the correspondents, pleaded not guilty. The correspondents will plead likewise.

Among the passengers on the White Star line steamer Majestic, from Liverpool, were Mrs. Coleman Drayton and Mr. and Mrs. Beerbohm Tree.

The Marchioness of Lorne is suffering from an attack of influenza, and is confined to her room in Kensington Palace. Her condition is not serious.

The Italian Parliament has been declared closed by royal decree. The dissolution and appeal to the electors will take place probably in March.

William E. Midgeley, formerly president of the American Casualty and Security Company of Baltimore, has been indicted for retaining a \$21,000 check.

At a meeting of the citizens of Waco, Texas, it was decided to rebuild the Cotton Palace, which was destroyed by fire. The next palace will cost not less than \$100,000.

At Manuel Hamilton's saw mill near Alto, Texas, the boiler exploded, resulting in the death of four colored men: Tobe Richards, Alex and Will Lewis and Abner Lea.

Sam G. Hotelling shot and killed his wife's father and mother and his wife at Fairmont, Minn. He was killed while resisting arrest. Domestic troubles caused the killing.

The Kreuz Zeitung learns that Prince Lobanoff-Rostovski, Russian Ambassador to Austria, has been appointed to succeed Count Shouvaloff as Russian Ambassador to Germany.

As the result of a boycott on one of the bakery firms in Indianapolis, a bread war was begun. The retail price has gone down to three cents a loaf and the wholesale price to one cent.

James E. Button, a travelling missionary for the Christian Church, and Mary Maxon, the twenty-three-year-old wife of Henry Maxon, a well-to-do lumber jobber, of Huntsville, N. Y., have eloped.

Dr. M. A. Macowan, a physician and a large shareholder in a brewery syndicate at Utica, N. Y., was indicted for grand larceny and for embezzling \$2,000 from an estate for which he was executor.

Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, has approved of the new ordinance compelling the Long Island Railroad Company and the two elevated railroad companies to pay a \$20 license fee on each car in operation.

The New York Methodist ministers roundly scold Mayor Strong for his attitude on the Sunday saloon question. A committee has been appointed to call on Mayor Strong and protest against Sunday opening.

Edgewood, the former home of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase and the property of his daughter, Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, at Washington, was sold at auction to the Washington Loan and Trust Company for \$44,000.

While taking in clothes from the line at Canton, St. Lawrence County, Mrs. Gertrude Holmes was attacked by paralysis and dropped dead. Her stepmother, seeing the woman fall, went into a fit, which resulted in her death almost immediately.

Lord Salisbury, as Conservative leader in the House of Lords, has sent circulars to his followers stating that the nature of the business that will come before them makes it desirable that they be in their places at the opening of the coming session of Parliament.

S. Downing & Son, dry goods dealers at Nos. 613 and 615 Fulton street, Brooklyn, have assigned with liabilities of \$40,000. Mr. Downing says the assignment was caused by the hard times which have been aggravated by the strike.

BURNED IN THE WRECKAGE.

A Fatal Accident on the B. R. & P. Railroad—Killed and Injured.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 23.—A special from Ridgway says a fatal railroad wreck occurred on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad near Carman Interchange yesterday. Three sections of a coal train piled up and caught fire. The accident occurred upon a bridge and the trains toppled over into the ravine. One man was killed and four were injured by the accident. Fireman William Baxter, of Bradford, who was on his engine in the second section, had his arm so badly crushed that it was amputated later. The middle brakeman, named McPhillamee, who was in the caboose, was buried beneath the wreckage and it is feared was burned in the fire that followed. No trace of his body can be found. Conductor James Morrow, of Bradford, was badly bruised, and another, whose name could not be learned, was injured. Flagman Traynor was injured about the arms and body, but not seriously. Two cars were destroyed by fire.

FEMALE FOOTPAD.

Knocks a Railroad Man Down and Rifles His Pockets.

Jersey City, Jan. 23.—The first female highwayman on the records of Jersey City, so far as Chief Murphy knows, was arrested in New York by Jersey City detectives. She knocked down Frank Fiel, twenty-five years old, of No. 152 Railroad avenue, Jersey City, with a sandbag and robbed him of \$8 at 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning. Fiel is a messenger for the Pennsylvania Railroad. A stalwart woman without a word brought a sandbag down on the back of his head with a force that sent him flat upon his face. His next recollection is that the woman was rolling him over and going through his pockets. Policeman Ackerman and Harrigan pursued the Amazon to No. 123 Railroad avenue. The next day Jessie Lewis, alias Davis, twenty-five years old, was arrested. She had been in Jersey City a week. Chief Murphy says he has reason to believe that she came from Chicago and is wanted for other crimes.

FRENCH CABINET.

The Composition as It is Approximately Made Out.

Paris, Jan. 23.—After an interview with MM. Poincarre and Cavaignac, President Faure again summoned M. Bourgeois, and it is believed that the latter will resume the work of attempting to form a Cabinet, and that in so doing he will choose other financial advisers, giving greater preference to members of the Left.

London, Jan. 23.—The Standard's Paris correspondent gives the composition of the new Cabinet approximately as follows: M. Bourgeois, President of the Council and Minister of the Interior; M. Hanotaux, Foreign Affairs; M. Cuchey, Finance; M. Cavaignac, War; M. Lockroy, Marine; M. Terrier, Public Works; M. Deverninac, Agriculture; M. Combes, Public Instruction; M. Doumer, Commerce; M. Maurice Lebon, Colonies; M. Leveille, Justice.

Shot His Sweetheart.

Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 23.—Thomas E. Hersey, a shoe cutter, aged twenty-three years, attempted to murder his sweetheart, Emma Ellery, by shooting her twice. She will probably die. He then fired a bullet through his own brain, dying in the hospital. They were walking on the street at the time and a quarrel arose between them.

A Negro's Quick Conversion.

Greenville, Miss., Jan. 23.—At Moorehead, forty miles from here, William Bush asked a negro if he believed that Jesus Christ ever rode an ass. When the negro replied in the negative Bush pulled his gun and said: "I will make a convert of you," and shot the negro dead. He took the first train for Greenville.

Aldridge Resigns as Mayor.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge last evening resigned as Mayor of Rochester. Supt. Aldridge has been confined to his home by illness for more than a week. He expects to be able to assume the duties of his office next week.

Two Thousand Miners to Strike.

Masontah, Ill., Jan. 23.—Two thousand miners employed in the coal mines of St. Clair County are threatening to go on strike for a higher scale of wages, as the scale, it is said, is not equal to that paid in Central and Northern Illinois.

Fitzsimmons Confident of Acquittal.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.—Bob Fitzsimmons says he will cancel all his theatrical engagements and leave here January 27 for Syracuse to answer the indictment for manslaughter. He is confident of acquittal.

Binghamton Banks Not to Reopen.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The general impression in regard to the Merchants' Bank and the private bank of Ross & Sons is that no effort for the present at least will be made to reopen.

A Bomb in a Cafe.

Brussels, Jan. 23.—A bomb was exploded in a crowded cafe at Jumet near Charleroi. Much damage was done to the building and a panic followed the explosion. Nobody was seriously injured.

Two Murderers to Die.

New York, Jan. 23.—Richard Leach, who killed his wife on November 18, and Thomas Kerrigan, who murdered Aaron Alexander, were sentenced to be executed during the week beginning March 18.

Killed Near Ballston.

Saratoga, Jan. 23.—Dr. Whitford was struck and killed yesterday afternoon by a Delaware and Hudson Schenectady train on a highway crossing two miles south of Ballston Spa.

A Morphine Fiend's Act.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 23.—Edward Rivers, living near Brownsville, Edmonson County, killed his two children, a boy of six and a girl of eight years, and fired a bullet into his own brain.

MANY SEOTS FIRED.

THE TROOPS AND POLICE AND THE STRIKERS.

FORTY HAVE BEEN INJURED.

New York, Jersey City and Newark Electric Men Consult With the Brooklyn Men With a View of Making the Strike General—An Attempt to Burn a Depot.

Brooklyn, Jan. 22.—The first serious clash between the troops and police and the Brooklyn strikers occurred at Myrtle and Gates avenues last night. Three companies of the Seventh Regiment, of New York, under Major Kip, were escorting the first car that has left the Ridgewood station since the strike, when they were attacked by a mob. They drew their revolvers and fired into the crowd. There was a return fire from the mob, who sent a scattering volley. Private Ennis, of Co. H, was wounded by a pistol shot. Six members of Co. G were injured by stones. Capt. Dunn, of the Fourteenth Precinct, was badly battered by the strikers. George Mohrman, patrolman of the Twentieth Precinct, was beaten by strikers and sent to the hospital. Four strikers were wounded and carried away by friends. So far as is known thirteen persons were injured in the battle.

The car which was the cause of all the difficulty had to be defended all the way down Gates and Stuyvesant avenues. At almost every corner it was awaited by mobs, and the police fired their pistols, and finally the troops fired their muskets into the air to keep off the strikers. Capt. Appleton said: "My company shot to kill and a number of the rioters were hit and carried away by their friends."

Judge Gaynor has granted an order to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue to compel the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company to resume the operation of its lines.

The wires are cut on Myrtle avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, and all the linemen struck this morning.

Forty men, including rioters, soldiers and policemen, have been injured during the past week.

Presidents Norton and Lewis notified the police that they would attempt to start cars on the Fifteenth street, Butler street and Broadway lines.

Col. Appleton's guard dispersed crowds with the butt ends of their muskets.

It is now learned that an attempt was made to burn the depot last night.

Delegates from the electric lines of New York and Jersey City and Newark will come here to consult with the local strikers with a view of making the strike general.

Another conference between the strikers, the Mayor and the railroad officials will be held with a view of fixing up the grievance.

Inspector Jennings, of the Brooklyn Heights Company, was assaulted by strikers near the Halsey street station of the Brooklyn elevated this morning.

BRIDGE TRAINS COLLIDE.

Rear-End Smash-Up on the Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, Jan. 22.—A rear-end collision occurred early last evening on the Brooklyn bridge, 200 yards west of the block signal on the Brooklyn side. Two cars were badly damaged and three persons injured. Those hurt were: Edward D. Haigh, aged sixty-six years, a clerk, of No. 58 Duffield street, Brooklyn, left leg fractured; Blanche Hyde, aged twenty years, stenographer, of No. 166 Lee avenue, Brooklyn, face cut with flying glass; a young woman, name and address unknown, face and hands cut by glass. The accident was indirectly due to another which occurred a few minutes before on the New York side, in which a car was derailed, stopping traffic from Brooklyn.

LURED HER LOVER TO JAIL.

Katie Maher Was to Have Married the Young Burglar.

New York, Jan. 22.—Emile Otto, aged twenty-one, whose father is said to be a burglar in Germany, has been in the habit of making an impression of the locks of the various saloons he frequented. With their aid he made keys with which he entered those places. He always took the owner's check book in addition to the money he found. The checks he used to obtain money by forgery. He was to have been married to Katie Maher. When informed of his crimes at the dictation of a detective he wrote to him to meet her at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. He confessed to some of his offenses. He was held.

BANDITS BATTLE.

A Desperate Encounter Between Them and Soldiers.

Victoria, Mex., Jan. 22.—A courier has arrived here bringing information of a desperate battle between a detachment of soldiers and a band of brigands on Saturday. The brigands were led by the notorious outlaw, Marcos de Luna. The band has been committing many depredations, and a force of troops was sent to capture them. The bandits were surrounded at a ranch, and opened fire upon the troops when they rode up. The soldiers returned the fire, and the battle was continued for several hours. Nicolas Vela, one of the bandits, was killed. The others escaped when night came on. Two soldiers were wounded.

For Dr. Burtell's Re-instatement.

New York, Jan. 22.—It is said that a petition signed by the parishioners of the Church of the Epiphany has been presented to Archbishop Corri-

Laidlaw-Sage Jury Disagree.

New York, Jan. 22.—The jury in the Laidlaw-Sage case disagreed and Judge Patterson discharged them.

REVOLUTION IN HAWAII.

The Royalists of the Island Resort to Armed Force.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The steamer Alameda arrived from Auckland and Sydney via Honolulu Friday afternoon and brought news of a revolution and bloodshed at Honolulu. Charles L. Carter, who was one of the annexation commissioners, was killed and other Government supporters were wounded. There has been much fighting, and at least twelve natives have been killed. Nearly 200 royalists are under arrest. Robert Wilcox is the leader of the rebels. The fighting was still in progress when the Alameda left Honolulu on January 11, but the Government forces had practically overcome the revolutionists. On Sunday, the 6th inst., a squad of the police and civilian guard went to search the house of Henry Bertelman, a prominent royalist, for arms. They were attacked by a band of natives and Charles Carter was killed and Lieut. Holl wounded. Reinforcements from town drove away the natives. The next morning 200 of the native insurgents, who were entrenched behind a stone wall and had a howitzer, attacked Lieut. Coyne's force of twenty-five regulars twenty-five mounted policemen under President Murray, of the Citizen's Guard. Had the natives waited they would have annihilated the Government force, but the shower of bullets and shrapnel did no harm, and the Government forces established a camp. In Honolulu the militia and Citizen's Guard were seen, martial law was proclaimed and all saloons closed.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Minister Thurston said, after reading the dispatches from Hawaii: "There is not a single person of standing, responsibility or property in any way connected with the rebellion. It was an inconceivable piece of folly, with no possibility of success against the Government and its effect will be to strengthen the Government."

Charles Carter, the unfortunate supporter of the Government who was killed in Hawaii, is known here as an exceedingly capable and accomplished man. He was a son of the late Minister Carter.

Secretaries Gresham and Herbert called on the President at the White House at 10 A. M. Saturday in regard to the Hawaiian complications and entered upon a discussion of the situation.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 21.—The Honolulu news was read with great interest at the university because of the death of Charles Carter, who completed his education there. In 1889 he married Mary Scott, of this city, and the couple were extremely popular.

BIG FIRE IN WILLIAMSBURG.

The New York Fur-Cutting Company's Factory Burned.

New York, Jan. 21.—The big factory of the New York Fur Cutting Company in Williamsburg, extending from No. 156 to No. 170 Meeker avenue and through to Lombard street, was destroyed by fire Friday night. The building had a frontage of 210 feet on Meeker avenue, and was 190 feet deep. It was a two-story brick, and 200 persons were employed there. They stopped work at 5:30 o'clock last night, and an examination of the premises then showed that everything was apparently all right. J. T. Hand, the superintendent of the factory, said that the loss would foot up about \$240,000. Most of the work done in the place consisted of clipping off the fur from the skins of rabbits and hares and preparing it for hatters.

ROSEBERY AND THE LORDS.

He Says Their Position is the Supreme Question of the Hour.

London, Jan. 21.—Lord Rosebery said in a speech in Cardiff Friday evening that Welsh disestablishment would be the first measure of the next Parliamentary session. He did not doubt that the established Church in Wales was doomed, but everybody must remember that the House of Lords presented a permanent barrier to the measure on which the Welsh had set their hearts. The position of the Lords was the supreme question of the hour. When the Government resolution dealing with this question should be submitted, it would involve the dissolution of Parliament. Before the dissolution, however, he wished Parliament to deal with the liquor traffic, representation of labor and the one-man-one-vote issue.

From School to Death.

Utica, Jan. 21.—William Pitt, who with two other boys ran away from St. Vincent's Industrial School in this city a few days ago, was found in a barn about two miles from Herkimer. His legs were frozen and he is in a bad condition. He said his companions, Thomas Buck and Joseph Erminier, were in a piece of woods about half a mile from the barn. An investigation was quickly made, and the bodies of the truants were found in the woods.

Sons of Revolution Banquet.

New York, Jan. 21.—The third national banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution was held Friday night at Delmonico's. The banquet this year was tendered especially to Major-Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, and incidentally the battles of Cowpens and Kingsbridge which were fought on the 17th of January, 1776, were also commemorated. Chauncey M. Depew presided.

Dissected Him Alive.

City of Mexico, Jan. 21.—The people of Texcoco are greatly excited over the dissection of a peon named Antonio Vangoso while still alive. While a medical student was making a dissection the supposed corpse writhed in agony and sprang to his feet shouting: "Don't kill me!" The dissector endeavored to pick up pieces of flesh and sew up the incisions. The effort was of no avail, and the man was a genuine corpse in two days.

The Result of the Butte Explosion.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 21.—The death of M. L. Miles makes the number of dead from Tuesday's explosion fifty-four. Three children were driven insane by the concussion and six men in the hospitals cannot recover.

BLAZE IN NEW YORK.

Forty-One Lives Are Lost in a Fire—The Loss Very Heavy.

Ashland, Ore., Dec. 31.—A horrible accident is reported from Silver Lake, Lake County, Ore., caused by the overturning of a lamp at a gathering on Christmas evening. Forty-one lives were lost and sixteen persons were badly injured, five fatally. A large crowd had assembled in the Christian Brothers' Hall to attend a Christmas tree festival. While the festivity was at its height some one climbed on a bench to get a better view, and his head struck a lamp hanging from the ceiling, overturning it. The oil caught fire and the room was soon a mass of flames. There was only one exit, and the flames were between the audience and the door. Many rushed into the flames and others were trampled under foot. The scene of the disaster is 150 miles from a telegraph office.

The dead are Mrs. John Buick and two children, Mrs. Owsley and two children, J. J. Buick and daughter, Mrs. Snelling, Mrs. Howard and two children, W. O. Hearts and wife, Mrs. Coshaw, Frank West, wife and two children, Ed Bowen, Miss McCauley, F. J. Laprie and child, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. A. Bashir, Frank Hornung, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Nettie Williams and child, W. Clay Martin and wife, Robert Small, Mrs. Ella Ward and child, Frank Ross, mother and sister, child of Roy Ward, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Gus Schroeder and child.

The fatally injured are: Mrs. T. J. Laprie, Mrs. Robert Snelling and sister and Edward Payne and son.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Fire Saturday burned out Stockey, Brent & Co., J. H. Quail & Co., Berford, Lawson & Co. and F. A. Gerst & Co., on Sixth street. Loss, \$500,000.

Toledo, Dec. 31.—The big Dayton and Michigan elevator in East Toledo is in flames and the whole fire department is out. It will probably be a total loss.

New York, Dec. 31.—Fire started Saturday morning in the Thomas Lithograph establishment, No. 130 West Twenty-fourth street and extending to No. 133 West Twenty-third street.

Chief Breslin and Assistant Foreman Rooney were killed by falling walls. The bodies are still in the ruins.

Seven others were injured. Cassidy's gas and electric light fixtures establishment was completely burned out. The loss will be heavy. Cassidy's loss is \$50,000. Assistant Foreman William Hennessy had a leg broken.

Later—The bodies of Chief Breslin and Foreman Rooney have been taken from the ruins. They were found on the fourth floor.

ANOTHER REBELLION.

Brazil May Have a Bloody War Again—Endorse Deposed Peixoto.

New York, Dec. 31.—Rio Janeiro advises say: "Revolutionary circulars have been found under the house doors calling the people to arms in favor of Gen. Peixoto. They were also distributed secretly among the navy and army officers. The navy officers, it is said, promised to join the conspiracy and two of them have been arrested. A Cabinet council discussed the situation. President Moraes favored the summoning of Peixoto here to vindicate himself, but was overruled. Gen. Peixoto has assured President Moraes that he has nothing to do with any conspiracy. The greatest excitement prevails here, and every one believes the country is on the eve of another bloody revolution."

London, Dec. 29.—The Brazilian Government has ordered \$1,000,000 worth of war material from the Armstrong Gun Company.

IN THE VAULT.

Robbers Thus Lock a County Treasurer In.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 31.—The treasury of Sonoma County was robbed of nearly \$8,000 Friday, and County Treasurer Stofer was left inensible in the treasury vault, the robbers locking the door on him. The robbery took place about 9 A. M., but was not discovered until 5 in the afternoon. All this time Treasurer Stofer lay on the floor of the vault gasping for breath, fearing that every conscious interval would be his last. Had it not been for the timely arrival of his wife, the only person in town who knew the combination, he would have died before the door of the vault was opened. Officers are searching the country for the robber, but not a trace has been found.

A Veritable Charnel House.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—The persons who searched for the body of ex-Sheriff Curry, stolen from Greenwood Cemetery, traced the body to an unoccupied house, which is being fitted up for the Indiana Medical College, and in the cellar they found twenty or more bodies, some in coal-oil barrels in "pickle" and some in ordinary flour barrels, packed in straw. They had been brought in from country cemeteries within the past two or three days, and represented all ages, from mere infants to gray-haired men and women.

Wants to Be a Desperado.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Irving McLean is only a little higher than a table. He wears knickerbockers and claims to be fifteen years old. He has twice robbed the Post-Office at Fulton, Wis., breaking into the Post-Office December 7 and 20. He admits taking each time a number of stamps and packages of letters. He said to United States Commissioner Kemp: "Yes, I robbed the Post-Office and ran away. I want to be a leader of a band of desperados. Then I would be happy." He is thinking it over in jail.

Encouraging Report.

Champion, Mich., Dec. 31.—The Champion mine will resume operations on January 2, after an idleness of nearly three years. Two hundred and fifty men will be put to work. The resumption of activity at this mine is taken as the most encouraging sign the iron trade has shown for two years.

Seed Potatoes for Irish Farmers.

London, Dec. 31.—The Daily News says: With a view to averting a potato famine in Ireland, the Government has decided to advance money, without interest, to the poor law guardians for the purchase of seed potatoes.

THE LINCOLN MONUMENT.

Efforts to Get the State of Illinois to Take Charge of It.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of delegates from clubs and other organizations interested, held in this city, a resolution was adopted that the delegates pledge themselves to do all in their power to induce the State to take the Lincoln monument out of the hands of the monument association, which now has control of it, and turn it over to the control of the State authorities. The resolution also contemplates making admission to the monument free, and getting an appropriation from the next Legislature of from \$30,000 to \$100,000 to repair the monument. The monument, beneath which rest the remains of Lincoln, has been mutilated by vandals and injured by the weather. It was decided to call a mass meeting some time before January 1 in this city to demand that the appropriation be made at once. Many Assembly candidates were elected on this pledge, and the feeling in the State is intense. Although the Garfield monument cost \$20,000 less, it is much better kept than that of Lincoln.

THE MURDERS AT LAKEWOOD.

Edward Archer, a Former Employee of the Sherman, Suspected of the Crime.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Edward Archer is suspected of the crime of murdering the Sherman women near Lakewood. That is the only tangible theory that the police have to work on. Archer was employed last summer by the Shermans, and it is said was not very well liked by his neighbors. The theory is that he knew of the absence of the family at the funeral and went to the house to steal the money which he, being familiar with the habits of the old man, knew was concealed somewhere about the premises. The women had remained behind and recognized him, and to save himself from prison he killed them.

COLLEGE BOYS POISONED.

Arsenic Found in the Food Served at a Bowdoin Eating Club.

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 13.—Several members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity of Bowdoin College took their meals with a Mrs. Kaler, who lives on Pleasant street. At dinner on Saturday a peculiar taste was noticed in the soup and ice-cream, and when after dinner several of the party were taken sick, an investigation was made. Arsenic was found in both the ice-cream and soup. Mr. Christie, Mr. Doherty and Miss Maud Kaler are reported as quite sick, but it is thought that they will recover. The facts in the case indicate that there was a deliberate attempt at poisoning, but there is no clue to the guilty party.

Bread and Coal Cheap.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 18.—Eight of the twelve large bakeries are selling bread at the rate of two loaves for five cents. This is to meet a cut made by the others, who last week reduced the price from five to three cents a loaf. Hard coal in stove size is selling at \$3.50 per ton, a price unheard of in Port Huron heretofore. A short time ago the local dealers tried to raise the price from \$5.50 to \$7.75 per ton. One dealer refused to raise, and the cut was made to bring him into line. He refused to be brought to time, however, and it is expected that coal will be down to \$2 if the war is not settled soon. A Lapsar avenue baker is selling bread at two cents a loaf.

Big Victory for Colleges.

New York, Dec. 18.—Judge Triunx has handed down a decision in favor of the plaintiffs in the suit brought by Amherst, Hamilton, Williams, Rochester and Dartmouth Colleges against Thomas A. Ritch, Justus L. Bulkley and Henry W. Vaughan, executors of Daniel B. Fayerweather, and of his deceased widow. Each of the plaintiff colleges receives \$100,000 by this decision.

Love and Rough on Rats.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Vincenzo Lorenz, aged thirty-four years, died from taking a dose of rough on rats, prompted by a discouraging love affair. Lorenz had made two former attempts on his life. He was infatuated with Jennie Christenzo. The girl returned his affection, but her mother interfered, and as a result Lorenz took his life.